

**20th Century Music: Lesson 21**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Music*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Today, we are listening to George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue". This piece was written 1924. This recording is from 1976 in London, England. Leonard Bernstein serves a dual role as piano soloist and conductor. Use the recording to answer the below questions:*

1. Which instrument is featured at the beginning....*hint: It is not the piano 😊*
2. What is the trumpet player using in his instrument? Why does he do it?
3. Describe what happens at 10:30.

*Please listen to some additional recordings and answer the below questions:*

1. **Sergei Prokofiev:** Scythian Suite
  - a. What emotions do you think this music expresses? What is Prokofiev's nationality?
2. **John Williams:** Theme from Indiana Jones
  - a. What mood is shown at the beginning of this piece? What nationality is Williams?
3. **Paul Hindemith:** Symphonic Metamorphosis
  - a. What low instrument can you hear at the beginning? What troubles did Hindemith face in Germany?